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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Tadashi OHTA et al.

Appln. No.:

Filed: HEREWITH

For: ELECTRONIC STILL CAMERA

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified
patent application as indicated below.

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title to read:

--Electronic Still Camera and Method of Operating

Same--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1:

Please insert the following sentence after the title:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS:

--This application is a Continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/399,150 filed September 20, 1999; which is a Continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/914,758 filed August 20, 1997; which is a Continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/410,398 filed March 27, 1995; which is a Continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/253,324 filed June 3, 1994; which is a Continuation of U.S. Application No. 07/802,812 filed December 6, 1991, all abandoned.--;

line 7, after "medium" insert --and to a method of operating such a camera--.

Page 2:

line 6, change "recroded" to --recorded--;

line 13, change "wihtout" to --without--.

Page 15:

line 21, change "allows" to --is able--;

line 27, change "enables" to --is able--.

Page 16:

line 5, delete "the" and change "reliable" to
--reliably the--;

line 10, delete "only";

line 17, delete "image";

line 24, change "informing" to --indicating--.

Page 17:

line 2, change "with" to --of--;

line 12, change "adapting" to --adapted--.

Page 21:

line 9, change "taken" to --photographed-- and
change "photographer" to --photographers--;

line 13, change "landscape" to --landscapes--.

Page 23:

line 8, change "in" to --earlier)--;

line 9, delete "the Related Background Art)".

Page 26:

line 22, change "mebodiment" to --embodiment--;

line 25, change "the unit" to --units--.

Page 27:

line 4, change "copressed" to --compressed--.

Page 31:

line 24, after "displaying" insert --a--;

line 27, change "as" to --on--.

Page 32:

line 27, delete "in" (second occurrence).

Page 33:

line 15, change "Controls" to --Control--.

Page 34:

line 3, change "an unrepresented" to --a-- and
after "switch" insert --(not shown)--.

Page 35:

line 15, change "in function" to --on--;

line 23, change "in function" to --on--.

Page 36:

line 9, change "in function" to --on--;

line 14, change "in function" to --on--;

line 24, change "function" to --operation--.

Page 37:

line 11, change "what" to --that--;

line 20, after "stores" insert --the--.

Page 38:

line 8, delete "in" and change "overlapping" to
--overlapped--;

line 13, delete "in" and "with";

line 15, delete "a" (first occurrence);

line 16, delete "in" and "with";

line 26, delete "in" and "with".

Page 39:

line 20, change "frist" to --first--.

Page 41:

line 4, change "in function" to --on-- and change
"function" to --operation--;

line 6, change "function" to --the operation--;

line 23, change "in function" (first occurrence)
to --on-- and change "in function" (second occurrence) to
--so--;

line 26, change "in" (first occurrence) to --is--.

Page 42:

line 5, change "function" to --operation--.

Page 45:

line 2, after "of" insert --the--;

line 23, change "on" to --for--.

Page 46:

line 10, change "calcualtes" to --calculates--.

Page 48:

line 20, change "seqeunce" to --sequence--;

line 27, after "is" insert --the--.

Page 49:

line 8, after "are" insert --the--;

line 9, after "steps" insert --the--;

line 10, after "by" insert --the--;

line 19, change "frist" to --first--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2-26, without prejudice.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Page 69:

line 2, delete "the";

line 3, change "signal" to --signals--;

line 6, change "in more reliable" to a period

--.---;

line 8, change "manner, and the" to --The--;

line 9, change "in order to inform the" to a
period --.---;

lines 10-11, delete in their entirety;

line 12, delete new paragraph and delete "in";

line 13, delete "securer manner";

line 14, delete "card";

line 16, delete "A display device is provided";

lines 17-18, delete in their entirety;

line 19, delete new paragraph;

line 23, delete "card".

Page 70:

line 1, delete "Also there is provided a display";

lines 2-4, delete in their entirety.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended pursuant to 35
U.S.C. § 120 and to conform with the amendment of the
specification in predecessor applications. The cancellation
of Claims 2-26 is merely for the purpose of reducing the
filing fee and is not intended to abandon the subject matter
of the cancelled claims. A Supplemental Preliminary
Amendment presenting new claims will be filed in due course.

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